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## PATENT

**Applicant:** Swanson

**Serial No.:** 09/505,354

**Filing Date:** February 16, 2000

**Title:** Composite Structures and  
Methods for Ablating Tissue to Form  
Complex Lesion Patterns in the Treatment  
of Cardiac Conditions and the Like

**Group Art Unit:** 3739

**Examiner:** Peffley

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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### AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION

**DATED SEPTEMBER 20, 2005**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2005, time for response to which has been extended by the enclosed petition to March 20, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.